one is signed, subject, of course, to a final revision. Each side has agreed to the articles and they are included in protocols of each day's session which are officially signed by the picutipotentiaries in the problems are come here to try to solve, but the medically signed by the picutipotentiaries. the next morning.

the next morning.

In addition to the minutes kept by each side, there is an abbreviated record of the side, there is an abbreviated record of the discussions giving the arguments made on each side of every point, which are daily attested, so that when the conference is ended the record of the procedings will be complete. Of course, the agreement article does not bin dether Russia or Jopan until a final agreement is reached and the treaty is signed.

It is, however, significant that Dr. Sate while specifically stating that he did not speak officially, gave it as his opinion that each power had now bound itself to the articles agreed to.

Russians Scared.

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In the discussion of the second article (covering the evacuation of Manchurla), it is positively stated that Russia won a victory. Haron Komura, so it is declared, wanted to limit the obligation to evacuate Manmhurla and to surrender special privileges in the precince to Russia, whereas M. Witte contended that the obligation for evacuation and, the surrender of special privileges, should, be mutual and that the evacuation of the troops should take place concurrently. M. Witte is said to have concurrently. M. Witte is said to have concurrently of Russia but of all the figural powers.

On the other hand, the Japanese claim not only that they did not resist the provision for simultaneous evacuation by the troops of both countries, but the distant credit for the strong stimulations regarding the preservation of the territorial intervity of China.

Official Statements. Official Statements.

Official Statements.

The following official communications were issued to-day by the peace envises.

"In the morning sitting of the 14th of August article first was disposed of, and the plenipstentiaries proceeded with the discussion of article two. The meeting adjourned at 1 o'clock, to be resumed at 3 o'clock.

"In the afternoon meeting of the conference of August 14th articles two aid three were discussed and disposed of, and at 6 o'clock the conference adjourned until to-morrow, Tuesday morning, at 9:30 a'clock."

NO PEACE UNLESS JAPANESE RECEDE

Terms Are Quite Impossible, Declares High Russian Official to Associated Press.

(By Associated Press.)

BT. PETERSBURG. August 14.—The
Associated Press is in a position to declare that practically the only hope entertained in high Russian efficial quarters
for a peace agreement at the conference
at Portsmouth lies in the expectation that
Japan will recede materially from her
terms, as published. Official and public
sentiment regarding the possibilities of
peace, outlined to the Associated Press
by an official who has constant and close
relations with the highest authorities, is
as follows:

That the terms are regarded in their "That the terms are regarded in their entfrety as quite impossible of accept-nace, and close scrutiny has not removed the very unfavorable impression their first reading has produced here. If they are not modified, especially in the mat-ters of indemnity and territorial conces-sions, peace, it is thought, is impossible, and the continuance of the negotiations

useless.

"The Japanese terms are regarded in Russia as demands which might be made upon an utterly crushed and powerless enemy, but it is absurd to propose them to:a power like Russia, which has half a million men in the field facing the enemy. This army is in good condition and eiger for action. It possesses many advantages of resultion.

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"The more hopeful feeling which is neticeable here can be traced to the conviction that M. Witte, who is thoroughly coindraint of the views of the Russian government, would not continue negotiations at Portsmouth unless he had reason to believe that Japan would reduce her demands sufficiently to render them acceptable to Russia. The Russian envoys went to Portsmouth ready to make reasonable and honorable concessions, and if peace is to result from the negotiations on American soft. Japan also must show an equal spirit of reasonableness and sincerity in Ur professations for peace."

The Emperocavil Elve his usual weekly audience to the ministers of state to-nerrow, when the status of the peace nerotiations will be discussed. It is possible that soon after the ministers leave Peterhot an official statement regarding the situation will be issued.

THREATS AND MUCH ADVICE FOR ENVOYS

Peace Plenipotentiaries Deluged POLISH NOVELIST With Mail From All Parts of the World.

(By Associated Press.)
PORTSMOUTH, N. H., August 14.-Th peace plenipotentlaries have been fairly deluged with mall from all parts of the United States, and now letters are beginning to urrive from the other hemisters.

Thousands of letters reach them each day, Most of them are addressed to the chiefs of the mission-Baron Komura and M. Witte. They are of every description M. Witte. They are of every description— friendly tenders of advice regarding the negotiations, requests for autographs and photographs, words of welcome, words of praise, advertisements and invitations to visit various cities of the United States. Some of them contain claborate argu-ments from the partisans of each side



FOR SUMMER WEAR

A Handsome Assortment at Popular Prices



PLAGUE SLOWLY come here to try to solve, but the may jority, so far as the negotiations are coils cerned, only express the hopes of the world for peace. Numerous letters from pastors of churches, telling of prayers for peace. Then there are the usual crank letters—some of them threatening in tone. M. Witte has received much advice as to what should be done to relieve the internal situation in Russia. Both plenipotentimies have received solemn warnings of imponding disaster, personal and mational, but no threat of a serious nature has been received either by Haron Komura or M. Witte, Besides there are sereet service agents here who never let the envoys get out of their sight from the time they leave the hotel until they reach the navy-yard. M. Witte got a letter yesterday which made him laugh heartily, It was dated from a little town in Indiana, and in it the writer asked this question: "If you did not come here prepared to pay Japan an Indeannity and give her Sakhalin, whist did you come for You knew you would have to do it."

NO BATTLE WHILE

PEACE IS POSSIBLE

Oyama, However, is Preparing

to Strike the Moment Nego-

tiations Fall Through.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., August 14.—It scenis to be taken for granted among the attaches of both the Japanese and Rus-sian missions that there will be no general

battle in Manchuria while the peace nego-

lore, it can be said that an armistice al-ready exists in Manchuria. Should the negotiations be vainly prolonged, and it become evident that they were to be fruitless, the advance of Oyama or Line-vitch might be the signal for the final rupture. The unexpected attack on Port Arthur might be repeated below Harbin.

FORCES AT FRONT

Reducing Armies in Manchuria

and Augmenting Those in

(By Associated Press.) GUNSHU PASS, August 14.—Field Mar-

HARBIN, August 14.—Among the sol-diers medically treated here, 1,200 were found to be self muthated on the first fin-gers of the right hand.

NOT TAKEN UP YET.

Cession of Chinese Eastern Rail

road Not Yet Considered.

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(By Associated Press.)

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., August 15.—At 1 o'clock this morning the statement was made to the Associated Press that while the facts sent earlier regarding the article covering the cession of the Chinese Eastern Railroad to China are correct, the third article agreed to yesterday afternoo ndid not deal with that question.

(By Associated Press.)

KNOXVIILE, TENN., August 14.—
Damage suits aggregating \$40,000 were
filed in Federal Court at Greenville,
Tenn., to-day by Mormon missionaries,
who charge that they were roughly handled in Greene county when they attemated to preach Mormon doctrine.

It is charged that the Mormons, who
the neighborhood in which they were
preaching and seriously injured.

(By Associated Press,)
WARSAW, August H.—Governor-Gencral Maximovitch lo-day sentenced Henryk Sienkiewicz, the Polish novelist, to
detention for an indeterminate period
in his residence for signing and publishing papers in protest against the Russification of schools in Poland. A number of other notables were similarly punished.

GO TO BASIC CITY.

Seventieth Regiment Goes to the

Mountains to Encamp.

Mountains to Encamp.

Already the Howltzers are encamped at Ocean View, and to-day at 2 P. M. the soldiers of the Sevendeth Virginia Volunteers will have pitched their tents under the cool shadow of the Blue Ridge. After two weeks' preparation everything necessary for encampment is on hand, and at 9:30 o'dock this merning a special Chesapenke and Ohio train will bear the Richmond members of the regiment to camping left here last night at 19' o'dock in a scaled car.

Music during encampment will be furnished by the Stonewall Band of Staunton, inspectons, marches, drills and souting work will figure in the daily routine.

The field and staff is as follows: Colonel George Wayne Anderson, Richmond; Lieutenani-Colonel W. J. Perry, Stainsten; Major C. Gray Bossleux, Richmond; Major J. E. King, Alexandria, Captain and Quartermaster J. C. Bosher, Lieutenant and Commission of Subsistence W. E. Thompson, Richmond: Lieutenant and Ordnance Officer Leland Rankin, Richmond.

d. citations' staff-Licuetnant and adju-, R. E. Norvell, Richmond; licuten and surgeon, Dr. Truman A. Parker

Richmond.

2. Lectrement and adjutant, Samuel-A. Sandrach, Danville; Heutenant and surgen, Dr. Juliar, C. Robinson, Danville, J. Lieutenant and adjutant, Howard, Cuinciper; Houtenant and surgeon, Dr. A. A. Rittenour, Alexandria.

Charged With Peonage.

(By Associated Press.)
MACON, GA. August 18-J. K. Mitchell, a prominent farmer of Wilcox county, was strest of at his home to-day by federal officers and lodged in Bibb county jail to-night to await a hearing here to-morrow o na chargeof peonage.

UNDER DETENTION

MORMON PREACHERS

Korea

OYAMA FIGHTING

Practically All of New Orleans Below Canal Street Now Infected.

REACHING OUT

FEWER CASES YESTERDAY

Authorities Declare Situation is More Hopeful-Work Continues

New Orleans Record. Cases under treatment......356

(By Associated Fress.)
NEW ORLEANS, LA., August 14,—The figures for this day are surprisingly small, considering that infacteen of the cases reported to-day really belong to yesterday's list, having come in after the closing of Sunday's report. Monday has usually keep a beautiful for the closing of Sunday's report. battle in Manchurla While the peace negotiations are on. Oyann, is known to be prepared to strike the moment the negotiations fall, and there may be more or less of skirnishing, and outpost engagements while the troops are petting in position, but it is admitted, on each side that it either Oyann or Linevitch should deliberately bring on a general engagement which might cost 50,000 or 100,000 lives, his country would be necused of bad faith in the negotiations here, and would inevitably bose prestige in the eyes of the world. In the larger sense, therefore, it can be safe that an armistice already exists in Manchurla. Should the ing of Sunday's report. Monday has usu-ally been a heavy day for new cases on account of holdovers from Sunday, and if the number of new cases for the next few days continues small, then it can be said that the situation is really improv-ing. Of the new feet, four are up town and four below Canni Street.

Wildespread Infection

and four below Canal Street.

Widespread Infection.

With the exception of a few squares all New Oricians below Canal Street is now generally infected. While most havoc has been caused in this portion of New Oricians, where foreigners live, the disease has spread to many places in what is known as the American quarter, above Canal Street. Most of the cases in the American quarter are isolated, however. Health officers are still unable to assert whether, the high water mark of dally new cases has been reached, About fifteen per cent, of all these thus far stricken with yellow fever have recovered, the deaths being about one in every six persons infected. persons infected.

The Marine Hospital service is extend The Marine Hospital service is executively its aid to any outlying place where yellow fever appears, and efforts are daily being made to perfect the inspection and isolation. The Marine Hospital service will take general charge of the street and house sanitation. While yellow fever is not a filtry disease in itself, experience shows that persons who live in unsanitary surroundings are much more likely to die of the disease when they contract, than those who live in better

Prosecute Violators of Law.

GUNSHU PASS, August 14.—Fisld Murshil Oyanna aparently is changing his dispositions and reducing his forces in Manchuria to augment those in Korea, where his front extends through Tchabootoun, Tehantanou, Tshaketay and Manchentz, constituting an uninterrupted series of powerful fortifications, mounted with siege guns. Prosecution of those who have not paid obedience to the anti-mosquito ordinance is also to be participated in by Federal is also to be participated in by Federal officers. Sweeping orders have again been issued to the police to prosecute all lanulords and agents who fall to screen cisterns. The result of the order was the making of a large number of affidavits by the police to-day. In one uptown ward the Citizens' Committee swore out eighty affidavits for violation of the screening law, some of them against men of prominence and wealth.

Removal of fruit trade from New Orleans has thrown many Italians out of work, and the Italian societies now daily give three menls to all indigent persons who apply at the charity restaurant in the French quaster.

Oystermen are now in fear that they will be unable to open the fishing scason on September 1st, as usual, on account of the quarantine. The Board of Trade declares that grain exports will in no wise suffer on account of the yellow fever. Sweeping orders have again bees

Theatres Will Open.

All six theatres are preparing to open in September, Two theatres have stock companies and probably will have no trouble in opening.

Surgeon White went to work to-day on the reorganized plan, all the fumigating and screening being done from the district headquaraters instead of the centriot headquarters instead of the cen-tral headquarters, as heretofore, tral headquarters, as heretofore,
Surgeon Guiteras returned to-night
from Patterson, La., where he has been
in charge of the funigation and screenling and organizing the community to
fight the infection. He reports the situation there as encouraging. The people
are thoroughly allve to the necessity
of the work mapped out by him.
Assistant Surgeon Berry is on the road
to recovery.

Cases Fleewhere

The health officer of Plaquemines Par-lsh to-day reported to the State Board of Health that there were twelve cases of yellow fever at a point four miles of Pointe-a-la-Hajche, in Plaquemines Par-

sn. Included in the deaths of the previou Included in the deaths of the previous twenty-four hours was that of a negro, Very few cases have appeared, however, among the negro population. A case is reported from Spanish Fort, a former summer resort on Lake Pontichartrain, where there now is a large colony of fishermen. It is the first case that has appeared there. No new case has been reported at Milneburg, near Spanish Fort, for two weeks. for two weeks.

Shipment of Bananas.

An arrangement between the fruit im-porters and the Marine Hospital and pub-ic health service has been arrived a An arrangement between the fruit Importers and the Marine Hospital and public health service has been arrived at permitting the shipment of bananus from Chalmette, seven miles below this city. A positive order prohibiting the shipment of this fruit from the city was issued a few days since. The present agreement provides that bananas may be brought to Chalmette and transhipped from tha point, the cars carrying them to be carefully servened and the work to be done under the supervision of an official of the public health service.

Quarantine Raised.

(By Associated Press.)
BIRMINGHAM, ALA., August 14.—At a meeting of the Jefferson County Board of Health to-night the quarantine against Montgomery was formally raised. The county of Jefferson has been quarantined against Montgomery for the past two weeks.

Fire in New York.

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(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, August H.—Damage estimated at 100,000 was baused to-night by a fire in the building Nos. 291-200 Green Street, occupied throughout by manufacturers of clothing. The concerns involved, all of which sustained serious losses, are Harper, Hollingsworth and Darby, Thomas Gordan; Enterprise Soit and Cloak Company, Victor Copeniem and Company, Kendelman and Libpaan; Herman Estiborn, and Unger and Greenwald.

Sir William Clowes Dead. (By Associated Press.) LONDON, August 14.—Sir William Laird Clowes died to-day. He was born in

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Sugar, pound ...
All Popular Brands of Flour, 34c, a
bag, or, per barrel ... \$5,40
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pound ... 12½c
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half barrel, \$2,1 barrel ... \$2,50
Good Salt Pork, per pound ... \$4,50
Good Salt Pork, per pound ... \$4,50
Karomel Syrupi ½-gallon cans, 18c;
gallon cans ... 35c
White A Sugar, pound ... 50
Good Lard, pound ... 50
Good Lard, pound ... 50
Good Lard, pound ... 9c
2 lbs Jefferson Roasted Coffee, in
1-lb packages, for 25c
American Rolled Cats, in two-pound
packages ... 5c
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Sorsenings for Chickens, per bus., 8

S. ULLMAN'S SON,

Main Street Stores, 1820-1822 Eas Main Street Marshall Street Store, 506 East Marshall Street, 'Phones' at Jour Two Stores.

NO FEVER SCARE NOW ON ISTHMUS

Chairman Shonts Returning From Panama Gives Hopeful View of Work.

TO TAKE CARE OF EMPLOYES

This is Most Important Work to Be Accomplished Now, He Declares.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, August 14.-The care of 20,000 employes to work upon the Panama Canal was declared by Chairman Shonts of the Panama Canal Commission, who arrived on the steamer Mexico to-day from Colon, to be of first importance and to have precedence over the actual work of digging. Chairman Shonts was accompanied on his return by Colonel Oswald Hernst, also of the canal commission Chairman Shonts said:

"We went to Colon with Mr. Stevens the chief engineer, to see what had been done and what should be done. We found the first thing of importance to be hous ing and supplying 20,000 men. When our government first took hold of the canal every effort was, directed toward making the dirt fly. I think this was a mistake. Time should have been given toward preparing for the task by making arrangements to take care of the employes. It is true also that the laborers were not promptly paid, and that matters were becoming congested on the railway and steamers. The people of the distinuous are not forchanded, and with the large addition fo the population caused by the influx of the canal aborers, the supplies for living were exhausted. This caused the prices to rise, and soon the laboring class found that they could not earn enough to support themselves. To affect this sub-commissary stations were established to feed our government first took hold of the themselves. To affset this sub-commissary stations were established to feed the laborers. I made an arrangement with the president of Panama to continue this system of supplying the laborers until prices became normal on the Isthmus. Mr. Shouts said that there was in reality no yellow fever scare to speak of at the Isthmus, and that the total number of cases in Panama during August, up to the time of his sailing, was only thirty.

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TRAIN SPED ON

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had been crushed and was hanging from the cut window.

The fireman grasped the air-brake lever and the litettle and lirought the rundway keemedye to a stop before the network of switches and side-tracks this side of Fulhadelphia was recent. The pussengers knew nothing of their danger, and, as the fireman took the train on into Germandown junction, even the conductor did not know of the accident until the station was reached.

Manoney must have leaned too far from the cab when he was watching the hot box. Aparently his head had struck a post, and he must have been killed instantly.

CAPTAIN O'BANNON ILL. Superintendent of Public Print-

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ing Not Expected to Live.

The condition of Captain James O'Bannon, superintendent of public printing,
who has been extremely ill at his home
near Barton Avenue and Roberts Street,
Barton Heights, was unchanged at an
early hour this morning. Dr. R. M. Miller, who attends the sick man, says recovery is impossible. The patient was
not expected to live through the night.
Formerly Captain O'Bannes, was formen of the Richmond State, a newspaper
then managed by Captain John Hamden
Caumberlayne and Mr. Richard F.
Berne, and has held his present position
since 1857. For seyeral years his son, Mr.
Sydney M. O'Hannon, has been assistant
superintendent of public printing.

PARK "WIDE OPEN."

Barbers Never So Chirpy As On Last Sunday Morning.

It was "wide opon" at Reservoir Park on Sunday and in consequence some ill-teen or twenty amusement vendors have came under the cruel hand of the law, Warrants were issued and the cases will be tried this morning by 'Squire Lewbe

will be tried this morning by Lewis.

Who the "Sabbath brenkers" are has not been disclosed.

The alluring voices of the "barkers" will be heard in their own defense when the case is called. Then the vell of secrecy will be rent in twain.

NOT EXPECTED

Quite a Number of Carpenters, However, Quit Their Employers Yesterday.

MASTER BUILDERS FIRM

Say They Will Give Nine Hour Pay for Eight Hour Work.

that the union carpenters of Aichmone will go on a general strike to-day.

The Times-Disputch made the announce ment a few days ago, that the carpenter would make a domand for the eight hou day, with nine hours' pay. The following letter was submitted to the employing contractors Saturday, and is printed verbatimi

"Richmond, Va., "August 11, 1905.
"Dear Sir,—Whereas the majority of the building trades of Richmond and vicinity are enjoying a shorter working day, with just compensation, the union curpenters of Richmond and vicinity have decide, that it is time that they should, through its District Council, which is its governing body, ask for a shorter work day without reduction from the present scale of wages, the hours of labor to be between the hours of 7 A. M. and 4 P. M., to go into effect on and after Tuesday, August 15, 1905. "Richmond, Va. st 15, 1906.
Respectfully,
CHARLES BALL.
Business Agent.

Carpenters Are at Sea.

This is the demand over which peace or war in the building trades is supposed to hans. But som cof the corporaters in fact, a large number of them, do not seem to know exactly where they are at, or whether they are expected to strike in case the demand of the business agent is not compiled with.

is not complied with,

From the interpretation the majority
of the carpenters seem to put upon the
union's action, they are not expected to

strike.

This opinion is augmented by a postal eard which was sent to all of the union carpenters, as follows:

"Richmond, Va., August 12, 1995, "Brother: You are hereby notified that on and after Tuesday, August 15, 1905, you are to work eight hours only.

"By order of the District Council,"

"By order of the "Recording Secretay."

From these two facts it seems as if it is left to each man to make his own individual determination whether he will work or not, and from the postal card malifed each member it seems that eight hours is the vital point at issue. This hours is the vital point at issue. This the way it is generally understoo

Will Pay for the Work Done.

Will Pay for the Work Done.

A number of the contractors express a willingness to adopt the eight-hour day with eight hour-pay, but all of them seem decidedly opposed to the increase of wages, and say that the terms under which existing contracts are made, will not permit them to accede to the demand. Many carpenters, on the other hand, say that they will not insist upon the extra money, but want the hours asked for, and it is understood that several contractors will adopt the new scale of hours to-day.

Others of the union carpenters declare that they will work whether they get any concessions or not from their employers. It is a known fact that the vote in favor of this recent demand was a very close one, one uniqua voting against the proposition almost unanimously, and the sentences in favor of a strike is therefore

sition almost unanimously, and the ser timent in favor of a strike is therefor

very much divided.

It is quite possible that a few men may quit work, but not enough to seriously interfere with the building now Mr. W. A. Chesterman, when seen by

a reporter yesterday, said that he did not anticipate any trouble, an athat he employed both union and non-union men. Not Union Contractor.

Mr. John T. Wilson, one of the largest contractors of the city, does not employ any union carpenters, and is therefore

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ENGINEER DEAD

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The present City Committee of Normany.

issued. Union 388 held a meeting in their hall at No. 712 East Brond street, last night, and did nor adjourn until a late hour. It could not be learned what action was taken, but whatever it may have been it will have to be ratified by the other four unions before it can become effective. Local 1984 will meet tonight; 1180 meets Priday, and the Manchester union meets Saturday. Any action, therefore, aside from what is generally uniorstood by the union members, can hardly become effective before next week.

bers, can marely become elective below next week.

The Master Builders' Association will hold their regular meeting to-night, at Lee Camp Hall, and will proposly discuss this demand amongst the other business of the organization.

Members are all very firm in their refusal to grant the wishes of the carpenters' Union, however.

That Norfolk Primary.

The present City Committee of Norfolk is the one chosen by the primary two years ago, as a result of which the State Central Committee appointed a subcommittee to investigate, and finally passed upon the report of this committee. The State Central Committee, at that time dominated by friends of Governor Montague, after a stormy and prononged session, annulled the primary as to one ward on the ground of proved fraud, but declined to specifically declarative election in all the other wards fraudulent, although it admitted that the primary was suspictous. The affair caused one of the most animated factional fights in the history of the party.

There are fifty members of the cammittee, and as proxies are not recognized, it will require the presence of twenty-five members before there will be a quorum. The Third Congressional Districts has five members, as follows: 19, 1c. C. Beott of Ashland; John J. Lynch, of Richmond; Clyde W. Saunders, Richmond; Or, J. 13, Fisher, of Chesterfield, and Manly H. Barnes, of New Kent.

A majority of the State Central Committee, as now constituted, is favorable to Senator Martin, but the issue before the committee is merely one of construction of the terms of the party plan of organization, it is not expected that there will be any factional squabble.

It is uncertain what may come up at the meeting in the event a quorum be present.

Betting On the Primary. Betting On the Primary.

A well-known wholesale merchant of this city announced yesterday that he was ready to wager anywhere from 15,000 to 8,000 at olds of two to one that Senator Martin will carry the State in the primary next Tuesday One of the Governor's supporters placed to the state of the money has not been covered sentleman is offering even money that Martin will carry tills city in the primary. There is very little betting on the result of the election, boverer, so far as publicly known. A number of small wigners have been made among friends on the result.

INCREASE NUMBER OF

AIRBRAKES ON TRAINS

The alluring voices of the "barkers" will be heard in their own defense when the case is called. Then the yell of screep will be rent in twain.

Bishop Coke Smith Better, (Special to The Times-Dispatch)

ASIGNITIALE, N. C., Aug. 14.—The Condition of Hishop Coke Smith, of the Southern Methods of Hishop Coke Smith, is so much improved to—light that the attending physicians entertain strong hopes of file recovery. The wife and brother of Bishop Smith are now in this city.

W. H. ADAMS. Bookbinders,

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COMMITTEE WILL

Question of the Time for Electing

Norfolk City Committee Before

AN APPEAL FROM CHAIRMAN

Mr. Ellyson Held That Commit-

tee Must Be Chosen at Pri-

mary Next Tuesday.

The Democratic State Central Commit ee has been called by State Chairman

J. Taylor Ellyson to meet to-night at 8 o'clock at the ban-quet hall of Murphy's Hotel. The ob-

ject of the meeting is to pass upon th

question whether or not the plan of the Democratic party organization requires that the Democrats of Norfolk city shall

choose a new City Democratic Committee

State Chairman Ellyson has ruled upor this question, holding that under the

party plan, it is required that "all county

and city committees must be reorganized

n 1901, when nominations are made for

Richmond Entry.

Richmond Entry.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BOSTON, MASS., August 14.—Among the entries announced to-day for the Readville grand circuit meeting, opening August 22d, is the bay gelding Embrain Toodles, entered by J. C. Smith, of Richmond, Va., on the Riue Hill stake, 2:30 and two days, owing to police interference in pool selling, but most of the stake entries have stood, by the manuscament agreeing to race out the events.

at the State primary next Tuesday.

State Body.

MEET TO-NIGHT

Wellington,

Twelfth and Cary Sts.

Richmond, Va.

Nothing too large or too small to make and

bind. Prices will compare with

any in the South.

VIRGINIAN CHARGED

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, August 14.—Stephen C.
Dolan, from Virginia, is a Drisoner in
the West Forty-seventh Street Police
Station, charged with attempting a daring roibbory in broad dayligh; at Fortysixti Street and Broadway.
Richard Hannibal, a color—bell boy
at the St. Jimes Hotel, on next Fortysixti Street and Broadway.
Richard Hannibal, a color—bell boy
at the St. Jimes Hotel, on next Fortysixti Street and Broadway.
According to Hannibal, se was coming
out of she Mechanics and Traders' Bank,
at Forty-sixth Street and Broadway,
about 2 o'clock this afternoon. He just
pair \$300 in bills in his pocket and had
\$3.50 in Silver and a quantity of postage
stamps in his hands, when so he told
tim down. End at tempted to rob
him.
The attack caused a growd to collect,
and among those who composed it were
Detectives Kroutzer and Fitzpatrick, who
arrested Dolan. He denied the colored
boy's story, and said that he had accidentally bumped into Hannibal.

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—An order will soon be issued announcing the manes of the following as the six institutions at which officers of the army are detailed whose students have exhibited the greatest application and proficiency in military training and knowledge as contemplated by War Department general orders No. 10th of this year.

Norwich University, Northfield, Vermont.

Pennsylvania Military College, Chester, Pg. South Carolina Military Academy, Charleston, B. C. St. John's College, Annapolis, Md. St. John's Military Academy, Manilus, Virginia Military Institute, Lexington,

Lad Falls From Tree.

The umbulance was called yesterday at 2:70 P. M. to No. 2417 West Cary Street. Marion McCreedy, a white boy, fell out of a tree and cut his right leg on a barbod wire fence. Dr. Witten took six stitches in the wound.

Rollo Ross (colored) was cut on the head at 9:50 P. M. The ambulance was called to Curd's drug store, on Church Hill, and the gash was sewed up by Dr. Witten.

A negro named John Booker was attacked with cholera morbus at the Loconditive Works vesterday at 8 A. M. Dr. Pitt, of the ambulance corps, treated the man at No. 718 West Duval street,

Moonlight To-night.

There will be music and refreshments on the excursion to Dutch Gan to-night, which the ladies of Randolph Street Haptist Church are running. A number of compilmentary theoris have been sent to the Baptist and Confederate Homes for Aged Ladies, and it is hoped many of the immates may be able to go.

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